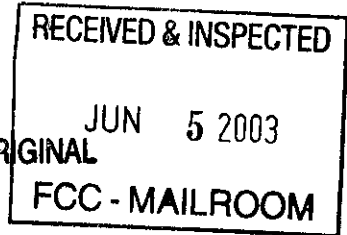


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Re: CC Docket No. 96—45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support—ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Ayersville Telephone Company ("the Company") will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support—ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is provided for the study area listed below.

Company Name: Ayersville Telephone Company
State: Ohio
Study Area Number: 300588

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tami J. Pontious".

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